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Hawaii is uniquely blessed with sun, wind and ocean resources, which we can convert into renewable energy to power our homes and businesses. As Ranking Member on the House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee, I have co-sponsored successful legislation to reduce Hawaii's dependency on fossil fuel. I want to continue to position Hawaii as the leader in the nation, by developing our renewable energy industry and the energy-related jobs for our residents.

During my annual Legislative Road Show at our local schools, I work with our motivated students, discussing legislation that will affect them. I support reducing the teacher-to-student ratio, giving students and teachers the books and equipment they need, and have physically joined to renovate classrooms.

I co-sponsored bills to reduce the tax burden on Hawaii's working families, as our residents are among the most heavily taxed in the nation. The General Excise Tax on food and over-the-counter health care supplies should be eliminated. We are building support in the Legislature for this tax relief. Hawaii's economy has improved immensely in the last four years, and it is time we share some of the surplus with our highly taxed residents.

These are just some of the issues I'd like to discuss with you as I go door-to-door in your neighborhood. Your ideas and comments are important to me.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

With warm aloha,
Cynthia Thielen